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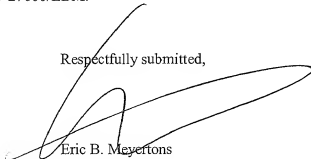
Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance and/or Applicant believes that the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance is incomplete.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the submitted references at least do not appear to teach or suggest the feature of: if the selected step is not the end step then: providing a display on the display device coupled to the computer system associated with the selected step; receiving input associated with the selected step; storing the input received; automatically adding or deleting one or more steps from the table of contents in response to the received input from the selected insurance claim

processing step or automatically modifying the sequence of processing steps listed in the table of contents in response to the received input from the selected insurance claim processing step; and if the selected step is the end step then: providing a display on the display device comprising an estimated value of the insurance claim in combination with the other features of claim 75.

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